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Amendments to Espionage Laws

1. Section 18 of the Internal Security Act of 1950, amends Title 18 U.S.C. § 793 on "Gathering, transmitting, or losing defense information." The principal effects of this amendment are to make it a punishable offense to fail to report promptly the loss of information relating to the national defense, and to provide punishment for conspiracy to violate § 793.

2. Section 19 of the Internal Security Act of 1950, increases the period for prosecution of violations of § 792, 793, and 794 of Title 18 U.S.C. to ten years.

3. A copy of each of these amendments is attached for your use in the security indoctrination of personnel.

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Amendments cited in pars. 1 and 2.

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